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Eva Sevick-Muraca, et al.

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Imaging of Light Scattering Tissues with

Fluorescent Contrast Agents

Mail Stop

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Request for Status

Please advise as to the status of the above-identified patent application. Applicants filed a Response pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 on September 13, 2006. To date, Applicants have not received the next Office Action and are currently requesting the status of the next Office Action, and the status of this case.

If there are any matters that can be cleared up through a telephone conversation, please contact the undersigned attorney for Applicants at (214) 953-6682.

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